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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA: PLANS OF CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR;
RECOGNITION

1. CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO UK, DOUC RASY, TOLD EMBOFF ON APRIL 18 HE HAD NOT YET HAD ANY COMMUNICATION FROM NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD STAY ON IN HIS PRESENT POST IF ASKED, AND WAS ALSO PREPARED TO GO TO PHNOM PENH IF HE IS RECALLED. IN LATTER EVENT, HE WOULD LEAVE HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN IN LONDON FOR THREE MONTHS UNTIL CHILDREN HAD FINISHED CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY IN UK, WHICH IN ADDITION TO SMALL EMBASSY STAFF OF FOUR, INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 60 STUDENTS ON UK SCHOLARSHIPS, TO BRIEF THEM ON CURRENT SITUATION.

2. FCO OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US HMG WILL FOLLOW THEIR CUSTOMARY PROCEDURES REGARDING RECOGNITION OF NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, I.E., APPLY TEST OF EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL OF SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF POPULATION AND TERRITORY. BRITISH INTEND TO CONSULT WITH EC PARTNERS IN EFFORT TO CONCERT ACTIONS OF THE NINE ON RECOGNITION, ALTHOUGH THEY NOTE THAT FRENCH HAVE GOTTEN OUT AHEAD OF NINE FOR THEIR OWN REASONS. WE GOT IMPRESSION THAT
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BRITISH WILL PROCEED DELIBERATELY AND WILL ALSO

CONSULT CLOSELY WITH US GOVERNMENT.

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